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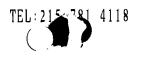
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please add the following claims:

-- 18. An aqueous additive system for direct addition to polymeric matrix resins comprising at least one polymeric additive selected from

i) polymers comprising, as polymerized finits, alkyl acrylates;

ii) polymers comprising, as polymerized units, alkyl (meth)acrylates;

iii) polymers comprising, as polymerized units, 1,3-dienes;

iv) polymers comprising, as polymerized units, aromatic vinyl monomers;

v) polymers comprising, as polymerized units, acrylonitrile;

wherein the polymeric additive is present in amounts from 5 to 70 percent by weight of the additive system, and

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